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Re: Appeal No. 2009-3984
Application No. 09/491,899
Appellant: William R. Wells et al.
Our Ref: 25814-402200

Dear Madam:

We received a docketing notice, a copy of which is enclosed. The docketing notice indicates that no reply brief was filed. However, a timely reply brief was filed on February 28, 2008 as shown in PAIR (see the attached page). If for some reason it is missing from your file, it can be printed from PAIR or I would be pleased to send copies for the file. In any event, please telephone me so that I know the reply brief will be in your file.

Sincerely yours,

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Docketing Notice**

Application 09/491,899 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on December 12, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-3984.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

**Appeal Brief filed on: October 26, 2007
Reply Brief filed on: NONE
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